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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: June 9, 2009

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE NO. FO2221526

FROM: ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:
DEPUTY ADRIAN DOMINGUEZ #[redacted]
COPS BUREAU**

On Monday, June 9, 2008, at approximately 2040 hours, Deputy Adrian Dominguez used force to overcome Suspect Carl Bradley's resistence. Suspect Bradley sustained a fractured left mandible.

Deputies Adrian Dominguez and Heriberto Fernandez Jr. were assigned as 210N1 and tasked to monitor the gang area known as Craver Park.

As Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez were patrolling the apartment complex at 118th Place and Compton Street, they noticed a group of individuals near a vehicle. The individuals quickly scattered upon seeing the patrol vehicle. Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez were drawn to one of the individuals that matched the description of an assault suspect and approached him, Suspect Bradley. They noticed Suspect Bradley had his hands in his pockets and instructed him to reveal his hands. Suspect Bradley did not comply and became belligerent. He also tried to walk away, at which time Deputy Dominguez quickly grabbed Suspect Bradley's left arm. Suspect Bradley pulled away and retreated to a combative stance.

Deputy Dominguez feared Suspect Bradley was going to strike him, and instinctively punched Suspect Bradley in the face. Suspect Bradley fell back and Deputy Dominguez immediately ordered Suspect Bradley to turn onto his stomach. Deputy Dominguez quickly handcuffed Suspect Bradley, who then became compliant.

Suspect Bradley was medically treated by Dr. Goff at Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital for a fractured left mandible.

On May 28, 2009, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Adrian Dominguez #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MPP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputy Adrian Dominguez #[redacted] in this incident were within Department Policy.

Eric B. Smith, Commander

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Incident Information

URN: 5 0 8 - 1 2 4 6 5 - 2 1 3 1 - 1 4 5	Date: 6/9/08	Time: 2040 hrs	
Location: 118th Place / Compton Avenue		City or Station: Los Angeles / Century Station	
Bureau/Station/Facility: COPS Bureau / Crime Impact Team / Century Station		Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒	
Type of Force: Significant / Personal Weapons			
Deputy Injury : YES ☐ NO ☒	Suspect Injury YES ☒ NO ☐		
☐ Call	☒ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: YES ☒ NO ☐	Person Notified: Sergeant Scott Hill	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES ☒ NO ☐

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Dominquez	First Name Adrian	Middle Name -
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: Century Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 210N1
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 5' 11' / Weight: 200 lbs
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age:	Height: / Weight:
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☐ Additional Involved Employees

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Jones	Shawn		Sgt.	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Berry	Deborah	F.

Watch Commander

Emp.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Colton	Michael	R.

Watch Commander (**Print Name**) | Watch Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

Sergeant Irma Chevalier | #[redacted]

Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**) | Emp #: | Copy Provided to Employee by: | Emp #:

Unit Commander (**Print Name**) | Unit Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

DISCOVERY Use Only

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Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Bradley | First Name: Carl | Middle Name: Charles

AKA Last Name: Bradley | First Name: Cheplous | Middle Name: Charles

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female | Race: Black | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: [redacted] | Home Phone: [redacted] | Age: 28 | Height: 507 | D.O.B. 11-01-79 | Weight: 235 | Armed? ☒

Booking #: 1504481 | Primary Charge Code: 148(a) PC | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: ____ Unit: ____ Phone #: ____

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital | Coroner Case #: ____ | Mental History ☒

By Doctor: David Blood | Address: 13100 Studebaker Road | Phone #: 866-775-4295

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☒ NO Substance: ____ | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: June 10, 2008 | Time: 0230 hrs | Audiotape: ☒ | Videotape: ☒ | Photos of Injuries: ☒

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: ____ Unit ____ Phone #: ____

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ____ Coroner Case #: ____ Mental History ☐

By Doctor: ____ Address: ____ Phone #: ____

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ____ | Mental Illness: ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: ____ Unit: ____ Phone #: ____

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ____ Coroner Case #: ____ Mental History ☐

By Doctor: ____ Address: ____ Phone #: ____

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ____ | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

☐ Additional Suspects Involved

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
508 - 12465 - 2131 - 145

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Fernandez Jr.	Heriberto	-

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

☐ Additional Witness

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Bradley	S 1	Dominguez	E 1	UC		
Dominguez	E 1	Bradley	S 1	CT	NN	
Bradley	S 1	Dominguez	E 1	RS		
Dominguez	E 1	Bradley	S 1	PH	FA	FR

Force Applied

Incident Details

Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez were on loan to the COPS Bureau CIT team. Deputies were tasked by Sergeant Shawn Jones to identify Craver Gang members as assault crimes have been increasing.

While patrolling the area of 118th Place and Compton Avenue, Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez noticed several individuals standing next to a parked vehicle that was parked in the fire lane. They also noticed that one of the males (later identified as the suspect) matched the general description of an assault suspect.

Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez approached the group and the suspect immediately cursed at the deputies. The deputies ordered the suspect to relax and to remove his hands from his pockets. The suspect attempted to walk away from the deputies, at which time Deputy Dominquez grabbed the suspect.

The suspect pulled away and positioned himself in a fighting stance and challenged the deputies by stating, "Now what motherfuckers." Deputy Dominquez feared he was going to be assaulted by the suspect, and punched the suspect. Deputy Dominquez landed one punched the left side of the suspect's jaw. The suspect fell to the ground and was handcuffed without resistances.

The suspect complained of pain to his jaw and was transported to Coast Plaza Hospital. The suspect was diagnosed with a fracture at the ramus of the left mandible. Dr. Goff cleared the suspect for booking.

Report Use of Force by Involved Employee(s)

Witness Interview(s)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT FORCE INCIDENT EVALUATION

UNIT:	COPS - Crime Impact Team
DATE:	June 9, 2008, Monday
TIME:	2040 hours
LOCATION:	118th Place and Compton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012
URN#:	508-12465-2131-145
IAB#:	FO2221526

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

On Monday, June 9, 2008, at approximately 2040 hours, Suspect Carl Charles Bradley was arrested for an assault on a peace officer.

Deputies Adrian Dominguez and Heriberto Fernandez Jr. were assigned as 210N1 and tasked to monitor the gang area known as Craver Park.

As Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez were patrolling the apartment complex at 118th Place and Compton Street, they noticed a group of individuals near an illegally parked vehicle. The individuals quickly scattered upon seeing the patrol vehicle. Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez were drawn to one of the individuals that matched the description of an assault suspect and approached him, Suspect Carl Bradley. They noticed Suspect Bradley had his hands in his pockets and instructed him to reveal his hands. Suspect Bradley did not comply and became belligerent. He also attempted to walk away, at which time Deputy Dominguez quickly grabbed Suspect Bradley's left arm. Suspect Bradley pulled away and retreated to a combative stance.

Deputy Dominguez feared Suspect Bradley was going to strike him, and instinctually punched Suspect Bradley in the face. Suspect Bradley fell forward to the ground, and Deputy Dominguez immediately handcuffed Suspect Bradley, who then became compliant.

Suspect Bradley complained of pain to his face and was transported to Coast Plaza Hospital. Suspect Bradley was treated by the emergency room physician, Doctor Goff, who diagnosed Suspect Bradley with a fracture left mandible. Doctor Goff subsequently authorized Suspect Bradley's booking.

Internal Affairs Bureau Acting Lieutenant Sergeant Scott Hill was notified and Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Irma Torres Chevalier responded to Century Station to conduct an administrative review of the incident. The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses, involved deputies, and medical staff.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

DOMINGUEZ, ADRIAN - Deputy Sheriff, Employee [redacted]
Century Station
Field Operation Region II

Employee Work History:

Date of Employment:	05-11-2000
Date Assigned to Unit:	05-01-2001
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

[redacted]

INVOLVED SUSPECT:

BRADLEY, CARL CLEPHOUS

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Date of Birth:	November 1, 1979
Booking Number:	1504481
Charge:	148(a)(1) PC
Injury:	Facial Fracture and swelling

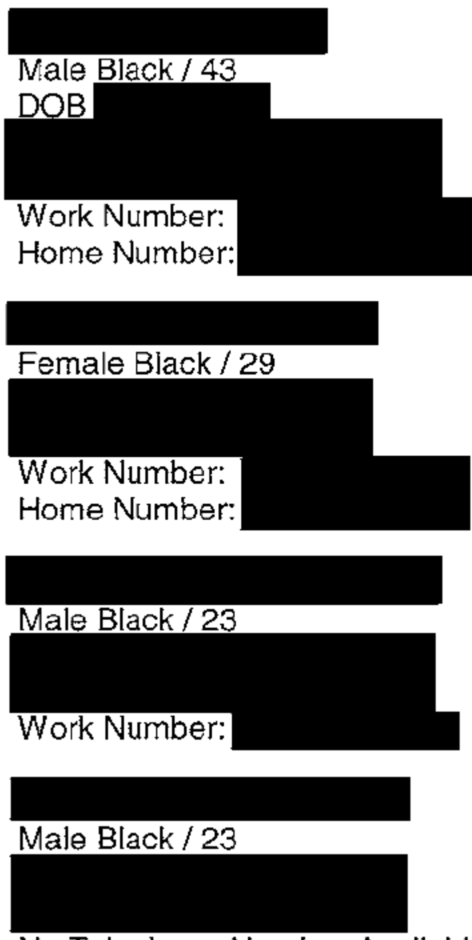
Suspect Bradley's criminal history was retrieved from the Consolidated Criminal History System which revealed [redacted]

> **IAB Note:** A copy of Suspect Bradley's criminal history report is included in this report (Exhibit C).

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

Fernandez Jr, Heriberto - Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
Century Station
Field Operation Region II

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:



[redacted]
Male Black / 43
DOB [redacted]
Work Number: [redacted]
Home Number: [redacted]

[redacted]
Female Black / 29
[redacted]
Work Number: [redacted]
Home Number: [redacted]

[redacted]
Male Black / 23
[redacted]
Work Number: [redacted]

[redacted]
Male Black / 23
[redacted]
No Telephone Number Available

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Deputy Adrian Dominguez, #[redacted] was interviewed on July 1, 2008, at 1210 hours, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Dominguez was also interviewed on April 30, 2009, for a follow up interview by Sergeants Irma Chevalier and Diana Gealta. Deputy Dominguez was represented by Attorney Adam Marangell from LASPA during both interviews. The interviews were digitally recorded for review and the following is a summary on the incident.

Deputy Dominguez stated that on the indicated date and time he was working 210N1, directed patrol in the area of Carver Park, which encompasses 118th Place and Compton Avenue. This location is known as an area for Carver Park Gang members to congregate. The Carver Park Gang has been named as a targeted gang that has been committing assaults and murders.

Deputy Dominguez indicated as he and his partner, Deputy Fernandez, drove into the apartment complex, they saw a group of approximately five to six Black males standing around a van that was illegally parked. The vehicle driver's door was open and after the group looked in the deputies direction, the group immediately disassociated themselves from the vehicle.

One Black male (Suspect Bradley) caught Deputy Dominguez' attention because he was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants. Deputy Dominguez was aware that a gunshot assault occurred approximately an hour earlier, and the suspect was described as wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants. Having this knowledge, Deputy Dominguez advised Deputy Fernandez of the Suspect's black attire and they proceeded to approach the group of men. As they contacted the individuals, Suspect Bradley immediately became belligerent, cursing, "Fuck you, motherfuckers. Get the fuck away from here, you guys can't do shit to me."

Deputy Dominguez stated that while Suspect Bradley was making these comments, he had his hands tucked by his waistband. Deputies Dominguez and Fernandez gave the group an order to show their hands and to walk to the patrol vehicle. All the males, with the exception of Suspect Bradley, complied with the order. Suspect Bradley was then ordered numerous times to remove his hands from his waistband, but he refused to comply.

Deputy Dominguez added he and is partner positioned themselves in a manner to maintain a visual on the group and Suspect Bradley. During this time, the Suspect continued to "motherfuck" them and refused to show his hands. Suspect Bradley attempted to bypass Deputy Fernandez. Deputy Dominguez instinctively reacted and grabbed Suspect Bradley's left arm to detain him.

Suspect Bradley immediately pulled and broke free from Deputy Dominguez' grasp, and took a fighting stance, while saying, "now what motherfucker." Deputy Dominguez feared Suspect Bradley was going to strike him, and immediately punched Suspect Bradley on the left side of his face.

Suspect Bradley fell face first onto the ground. Deputy Dominguez quickly placed his knee on Suspect Bradley's back and handcuffed him. During this time, Deputy Fernandez ensured the other males did not become involved and radioed for back-up.

After assisting units arrived, Deputy Dominguez searched Suspect Bradley and retrieved a Smith & Wesson knife from his pocket.

Deputy Dominguez indicated he noticed a female sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle but did not have any contact with her during the detention. Deputy Dominguez also commented that the other detained individuals were not searched until after Suspect Bradley was in custody.

Deputy Dominguez was presented with photographs of the scene (Exhibit D).

IAB Note: Photographs of the scene were taken on January 28, 2009.

Deputy Dominguez illustrated on photograph #6 (Exhibit E) where the incident occurred in relation to the patrol vehicle and the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's illegally parked vehicle was along the east red curb and the patrol vehicle south west of the apartment complex driveway's entry.

Deputy Dominguez further referenced Deputy Fernandez position with the letter "F", the "S" represents Suspect Bradley initial position, and the "D" represents Deputy Dominguez' use of force with Suspect Bradley.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, Exhibit E, and Deputy Dominguez' transcribed interviews.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS:

Suspect Carl Bradley was first interviewed on June 9, 2008, at 2110 hours, by COPS Sergeant Shawn Jones #295002. The interview was conducted in the field and was video recorded (Exhibit G).

Suspect Bradley stated that a patrol vehicle rushed into the parking lot and the deputies ordered everyone in the area to place their hands on the hood of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Bradley indicated he did not think the deputies were speaking to him, so he did not comply with the deputies orders, and continued to walk toward his [redacted]

One of the deputy's told him to stop, as he had to be searched. Suspect Bradley told the deputy he did not want to be search, and requested for a supervisor to be summoned. Suspect Bradley indicated his [redacted] Witness [redacted] engaged in a conversation with the deputies as to why he had to be searched. Suspect Bradley wanted to de-escalate the situation between the deputies and his [redacted] and therefore agreed to be searched.

Suspect Bradley stated that in the process of being searched, he slipped and hit his face against the ground. Suspect Bradley denied he was struck by the deputy and indicated he had not sustained any injury, and concluded by stating he did not want to go to jail.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit G - Video recording of Suspect Bradley's interview with Sergeant Jones.

Suspect Bradley was also interviewed on June 10, 2008, at 0335 hours, by Internal Affairs Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Irma Chevalier. The interview was conducted at the Century Regional Detention Facility booking front area.

Suspect Bradley stated he was walking toward his vehicle when the deputies erratically drove into the parking lot and ordered everyone to put their hands on the patrol vehicle. Suspect Bradley immediately thought it was wrong for the deputies to be driving in that manner, and that it was unnecessary for the deputies to pull out their guns, as there were children in the area.

Deputy Fernandez told Suspect Bradley to approach as he needed to be searched. Suspect Bradley told Deputy Fernandez there was no justification for the search and requested for the Captain to be summoned, as he was not going to allow himself to be searched.

Deputy Fernandez then directed his attention to Witness [redacted] who was seated in driver's seat of the van. Deputy Fernandez told Suspect Bradley he was no longer going to deal with him directly and was going to deal with Witness [redacted] Suspect Bradley did not want his [redacted] (Witness [redacted] nor his [redacted] that were in the van, to become involved and told Deputy Fernandez he would consent to the search. Suspect Bradley took a few steps toward Deputy Fernandez, who again told Suspect Bradley he did not want to deal with him, and told him not to get near him.

Suspect Bradley indicated Deputy Dominguez must have heard their discussion because he finished searching the other detained males, and proceeded over to his location near the side of the van.

Deputy Dominguez told Suspect Bradley he was going to be searched. Suspect Bradley responded by telling him to first summon the Captain. Deputy Dominguez again told him he was going to search him and reached toward him. Suspect Bradley told Deputy Dominguez no, he was not going to be searched, at which time Deputy Dominguez grabbed his arm. Immediately after Deputy Dominguez grabbed his arm, he turned towards him so that he now faced Deputy Dominguez. Deputy Dominguez punched him in the face and he fell forward onto the ground.

Suspect Bradley stated that at no time was he going to strike Deputy Dominguez. Suspect Bradley also indicated he understood that the deputies have a difficult job, and he would never do anything to give deputies the impression he was resistive.

IAB Note: Refer to Suspect Bradley's transcribed interview.

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES STATEMENTS:

Deputy Heriberto Fernandez Jr, #[redacted] was interviewed on July 1, 2008, at 1101 hours, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Carlos Flores at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Fernandez was also interviewed on April 30, 2009, for a follow up interview by Sergeants Irma Chevalier and Diana Gealta. Deputy Fernandez was represented by Attorney Bonnie Lane from the Law Offices of Green & Shinee during

both interviews. The interviews were digitally recorded for review and the following is a summary of the incident.

Deputy Fernandez stated he and his partner, Deputy Dominguez, were patrolling the area of 118th and Compton Avenue, a known Carver Park Crip hangout. As they drove onto 118th Place from Compton Avenue, Deputy Fernandez saw several Black males congregating around a van. As the males noticed the patrol vehicle, they immediately walked away from the vehicle, to disassociate themselves.

Deputy Fernandez indicated he and his partner approached the males and ordered them toward their patrol vehicle. Suspect Bradley immediately became upset and belligerent. Deputy Fernandez also noticed Suspect Bradley had his hands tucked into his sweatshirt, and after being given numerous orders to reveal his hands, he continuously refused.

Suspect Bradley did not comply with their request and started to walk away. Deputy Dominguez grabbed Suspect Bradley's left arm, and Suspect Bradley immediately pulled away, and broke free from the grip. Suspect Bradley took a fighting stance and yelled,"Now what, motherfuckers." At that point, Deputy Dominguez struck Suspect Bradley once on the left side of his face and Suspect Bradley fell forward onto the ground. As Deputy Dominguez handcuffed Suspect Bradley, Deputy Fernandez radioed for assistance as they still had the other males detained, that had not yet been searched.

Deputy Fernandez indicated that at no time during the detention of the males or the suspect did he communicate with Witness [redacted] Communication with her occurred after Suspect Bradley was taken into custody.

Deputy Fernandez was presented with Exhibit D, which consists of 7 photographs of where the incident occurred.

IAB Note: Photographs of the scene were taken on January 28, 2009.

Deputy Fernandez illustrated on photograph #6 (Exhibit F) where the transpired in relation to the patrol vehicle and the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle was illegally parked just south of the north red curb and the patrol vehicle was south west of the apartment driveway's entry.

Deputy Fernandez utilized "HF" to illustrate his position, "S" to illustrated where is initially saw Suspect Bradley, "AD" represents Deputy Dominguez initial position, and the red "X" represents where the altercation occurred.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit B, Exhibit F, and Deputy Fernandez' transcribed interviews.

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:

[redacted] was interviewed on June 9, 2008, at 2120 hours by COPS Sergeant Shawn Jones. Witness [redacted] stated he is [redacted] by [redacted] as a [redacted] and provides [redacted] to the apartment complex. Witness [redacted] stated he was standing approximately ten feet away, when he saw the incident between the deputies and the suspect.

Witness [redacted] explained he saw two deputies searching two males when the suspect tried to "forcefully" walk through the deputies. One of the deputies told the suspect to get his hands out of his pockets. The suspect was uncooperative and began to argue with the deputies. At that point, one of the deputies punched the suspect one time in the face.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Exhibit G - Video Recording of Witness [redacted] interview with Sergeant Jones.

[redacted] was interviewed on June 9, 2008, at 2130 hours by COPS Sergeant Shawn Jones. Witness [redacted] stated she and her [redacted] Suspect Bradley, were getting ready to leave the location when a Sheriff's patrol vehicle entered the parking lot and the deputies ordered everyone in the area to the patrol vehicle.

Witness [redacted] stated her [redacted] Suspect Bradley, did not go to the patrol vehicle because he did not do anything that warranted a detention, and therefore he continued to walk towards her.

Witness [redacted] indicated she noticed her [redacted] had dropped his driver's license as he approached her. She responded by walking toward him, and retrieved his license from the ground. After she handed Suspect Bradley his license, he placed it into his pocket, and which point one of the deputies told him to take his hands out of his pocket. Although her [redacted] was upset, he did comply. Nevertheless, one of the deputies punched her [redacted] in the face for no reason.

Witness [redacted] stated she felt her [redacted] was being harassed for no reason. She also indicated that her [redacted] has a history of mental illness.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Exhibit G - Video Recording of Witness [redacted] interview with Sergeant Jones.

[redacted] was interviewed on June 9, 2008, at 2144 hours by COPS Sergeant Shawn Jones. Witness [redacted] stated that deputies drove into the parking lot and immediately went to his [redacted] Suspect Bradley, and started to harass him. Suspect Bradley told the deputies that there was no reason for them to search him and he was going to leave. At that point, one of the deputies punched Suspect Bradley on the jaw.

After the deputy handcuffed Suspect Bradley, the deputy placed his foot on Suspect Bradley's neck, while he searched him.

Witness [redacted] stated he was within two feet of Suspect Bradley and he never heard the deputies tell Suspect Bradley to take his hands out of his pockets, and he never saw Suspect Bradley with his hands in his pockets. Witness [redacted] described Suspect Bradley's demeanor as calm.

Witness [redacted] also stated that after the deputy punched Suspect Bradley, the assisting deputy had a look of shock. Witness [redacted] interpreted the look to signify that the punched was unwarranted.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Exhibit G - Video Recording of Witness [redacted] interview with Sergeant Jones.

[redacted] was interviewed on January 28, 2009, at 1142 hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Irma Torres Chevalier. Witness [redacted] stated Suspect Bradley had arrived at his home to pick up his [redacted] to take him to Chuck-E-Cheese. Witness [redacted] walked Suspect Bradley and his [redacted] to Suspect Bradley's van when he noticed a police vehicle pull up into the first parking lot. The deputies exited their vehicle in a hostile manner and started to search everyone.

One deputy approached Suspect Bradley at his vehicle, and asked to search him. Suspect Bradley refused to be searched because he did not want to be searched in the presence of his [redacted] Suspect Bradley also told the deputy not to be harassing him in front of his [redacted]

At the point, Suspect Bradley's [redacted] who was seated in the driver's seat , started to talk with the deputy. As the two conversed, Suspect Bradley dropped his driver's license and asked to step between the deputy and Ms. [redacted] in an effort to pick up his license. The deputy denied him access and told Suspect Bradley to walk around. As the suspect walked behind the deputy, the second deputy came out of nowhere and in one quick motion punched Suspect Bradley in the face. Suspect Bradley fell to the ground and the deputy struck him on the back, and then handcuffed him.

Witness [redacted] stated he understands that the deputies are doing a dangerous job and perhaps the second deputy misinterpreted Suspect Bradley's actions when he was retrieving his driver's license.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Witness [redacted] transcribed interview.

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Bradley was transported to Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital (13100 Studebaker Road, Norwalk, CA 90650) for booking clearance. Suspect Bradley was examined by Dr. David Blood who reported that Suspect Bradley sustained a fracture at the ramus of the left mandible, in addition to sustaining a non-displaced fracture of the right body of the mandible with overlying soft tissue swelling.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Exhibit H - Suspect Bradley's medical records, and Exhibit I - Photographs of Suspect Bradley's injuries.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

Deputy Dominguez did not sustain any injury.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

The scene of the incident was not preserved and no physical evidence was collected.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Ramirez and Chevalier responded to Century Station approximately 4 hours after the incident. The scene was at the corner of 118th Place and Compton Avenue, and it was not preserved. Photographs of the location were taken on January 28, 2009.

> **IAB Note:** Refer to Exhibit D - Photographs of the Scene.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal Weapons (hand)

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Resistive, Combative stance

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator:	Detective [redacted] Century Station
Court:	Compton Court
Charges Filed:	No criminal charges filed due to lack of corpus

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred in the late evening, during the hours of darkness. The area was lit with traditional street lighting.